

BERNAT® HAPPY CAT KNIT PULLOVER



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Inc = Increase(ing)
Pss = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

12 mos **18"** [45.5 cm]
18 mos **19"** [48.5 cm]
24 mos **20"** [51 cm]

Finished chest measurement

12 mos **22"** [56 cm]
18 mos **23"** [58.5 cm]
24 mos **25"** [63.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Pullover is worked in one piece to armholes. Sleeves are worked flat with seams.

BODY

With B and circular needle, cast on **88 (92-100)** sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

MATERIALS

Sizes	12	18	24	mos
Bernat® Baby Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)				
Contrast A Peach Blossom (86037)	1	1	1	ball
and Bernat® Baby Crushed Velvet™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 492 yds/450 m)				
Contrast B Gray Mist (13014)	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [61 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 buttons ½" [1.25 cm] diameter. 4 stitch markers. 2 stitch holders. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook to crochet button loops. Small amounts of black and pink worsted weight yarns for embroidery.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd (K1. P1) ribbing 5 times more.

Knit in rnds (stocking st) until work from beg measures **5¾ (6¼-6¾)" [14.5 (16-17) cm]**. Break B. Join A.

With A, knit in rnds until work from beg measures **7 (7½-8)" [18 (19-20.5) cm]**.

Divide for armholes: Next rnd: Cast off **2 (2-3)** sts. **K40 (42-44)** (Back) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off **4 (4-6)** sts. **K40 (42-44)** (Front) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off last **2 (2-3)** sts. Fasten off.

Back: With RS facing, rejoin A to **40 (42-44)** sts. Work back and forth across needle in rows in stocking st until armhole measures **4 (4½-5)" [10 (11.5-13) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape back neck: Next row: **K13 (13-14)** (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. **11 (11-12)** sts. Purl 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off **5 (5-6)** sts. Knit to end of row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem 6 sts.

With RS facing, slip next **14 (16-16)** sts onto a st holder. Join A to rem sts and knit to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. **11 (11-12)** sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off **5 (5-6)** sts. Purl to end of row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem 6 sts.

Front: With RS facing, rejoin A to **40 (42-44)** sts. Work back and forth across needle in rows in stocking st until armhole measures **3 (3½-4)" [7.5 (9-10) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape front neck: Next row: **K15 (15-16)** (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. **11 (11-12)** sts. Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a purl row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off **5 (5-6)** sts. Knit to end of row. Purl 1 row. Cast off rem 6 sts.

With RS facing, slip next **10 (12-12)** sts onto a st holder. Join A to rem sts and knit to end of row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. **11 (11-12)** sts. Cont even until armhole measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending on a knit row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off **5 (5-6)** sts. Purl to end of row. Knit 1 row. Cast off rem 6 sts.

SLEEVES
With pair of needles and A, cast on **25 (27-29)** sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing twice more, inc 1 st in center of last row. **26 (28-30)** sts.

Proceed in stocking st for 4 rows. Inc 1 st each end of next row and

following 4th rows until there are **36 (40-42)** sts.

Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures **7 (8-8½)" [18 (20.5-21.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row. Place a marker at each end of last row. Work **2 (2-4)** rows even. Cast off.

EARS (make 2)
With pair of needles and B, cast on 9 sts. Work 3 rows garter st (knit every row), noting first row is WS.
Next row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
Next row: Knit. Rep last 2 rows twice more. 3 sts rem.
Next row: Sl1. K2tog. pssso. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Neckband: Sew right shoulder seam. With RS facing, A and pair of needles, pick up and knit 10 sts down left front neck edge. **K10 (12-12)** from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 10 sts up right front neck edge and 5 sts down right back neck edge. **K14 (16-16)** from Back

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st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 5 sts up left back neck edge. **53 (57-57)** sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K1, P1) ribbing as given for Sleeves. Cast off in ribbing.

Place markers on left shoulder of Front and Back **2¼ (2¾-2¾)" [5.5 (7-7) cm]** from neck cast off edge. Sew left shoulder seam to markers. With crochet hook, work 2 button loops along open edge of Front shoulder seam having first loop in center of neckband and 2nd loop 1½" [4 cm] from first loop.

Work loop as follows: Join A with slip st and work 8 chains. Join with slip st back into joining space. Fasten off.

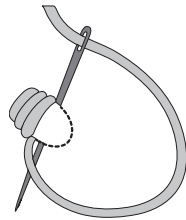
Sew buttons onto Back shoulder to correspond to button loops.

Sew Sleeve seams to markers. Sew in sleeves placing rows above markers along cast off edges of Body to form square armholes.

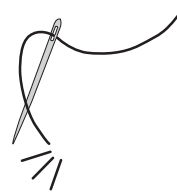
With pink yarn, embroider nose with satin stitch as seen in picture. With black yarn, embroider mouth and eyes with straight stitch as seen in picture.

Sew Ears to Front as seen in picture.

Satin Stitch



Straight Stitch



Front



Back

